

Today's News - February 3, 2003

This week on ArcSpace: a cultural center in New York, a house in California, and a museum gallery in Tokyo. – Will developer Silverstein "put a spanner in the works" of WTC redevelopment? – Where's the beef (i.e. the bucks) for rebuilding? – A lively chat with Steven Holl. – Another thumbs-up for THINK plan instead of "architecture of angst." – Shanghai still going for tallest. – Long-lost interview with Albert Speer (a fan of Philip Johnson). – Welsh Assembly team assembled at last? – Builders not happy with Chicago's "green roof" plans. – Philadelphia public wants voice heard in waterfront development project. – Saving history in Seattle not as easy as one would hope. – High praise for new London theater. – Portland park project a no-go for Maya Lin. – New book on Christopher Wren misses a few important points. – A virtual trove of Prairie School treasures.

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[- Raimond Abraham: Austrian Cultural Forum, New York City](#)
[- Michael Jantzen: M - House, Gorman, California](#)
[- Yoshio Taniguchi and Associates: The Gallery of Horyuji Treasures, Tokyo National Museum](#)

[Trade Center Leaseholder Says He Has Right to Rebuild as He Wants: a shot across the bow of the entire rebuilding process](#)- New York Times

[Silverstein Trashes All WTC Plans \[link to rejection letter\]](#)- NY Newsday

[Money for Rebuilding: Grand Plans and Empty Coffers](#)- Gotham Gazette

[A Conversation With Steven Holl: why the tallest building in the world on the WTC site is "inappropriate," and why architects should have been among the decision makers for the Ground Zero design competition. \[transcript\]](#)- Gotham Gazette

[For Ground Zero, one vision rises above: Amid unsettling and macabre plans, Think's stands tall. By Edward Gunts](#)- Baltimore Sun

[Shanghai Aims For World's Tall Building \(AP\) - Kohn Pedersen Fox](#)- NY Newsday

[Of gods and monsters: Robert Hughes finds mislaid tape recording of 1978 interview with Albert Speer](#)- Guardian (UK)

[Sacked architects back on Welsh Assembly project - Richard Rogers Partnership \[image\]](#)- BBC

[Builders see red over green roofs: want the \[Chicago\] administration to back off, contending that environmentally friendly roofs cost twice or three times](#)- Crain's Chicago Business

[Editorial: Rivers of opinion: Public eager to solve Penn's Landing riddle...wants in on the decision-making.](#)- Philadelphia Inquirer

[Endangered Seattle: Historic preservation? It's just so yesterday.](#)- Seattle Weekly

[Rebuilding a cultural icon: Rab Bennetts' new Hampstead Theatre, London. By Hugh Pearman \[images\]](#)- HughPearman.com

[Pearl park sculpture strangled by red tape: Maya Lin rescinds project after artistic differences arise](#)- Portland Tribune (Oregon)

['On a Grander Scale': The Polymath Architect...Christopher Wren stands out. By Witold Rybczynski](#)- New York Times

[Institute of Arts has great new Prairie School Web site](#)- Minneapolis Star Tribune

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